

Bible Record of Samuel Nail

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Title: Holy Bible Containing the Old and New Testaments Translated from the Original Tongues and with the Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised, with Canne's Margin Notes and References to Which Are Added an Index, an Alphabetical Table of all the Names in the Old and New Testaments; with their Significations, and Tables of Scripture Weights, Measures, Coins, etc." The Bible was published in Cincinnati by E. Morgan & Co., 1851. (Information was entered in four different handwritings. Handwriting 1 may have been either Samuel or Cherry Nail, handwriting 2 may have been a professional calligrapher, handwriting 3 may have been James H. Nail, and handwriting 4 recorded the death of James H. Nail.)

(This Bible was conveyed to the Shelby County Historical Society on April 2, 1928, by James H. Nail, a son of Samuel and Cherry Nail.)

Parent's Record

Father

James Wray was born'd January the 13 day 1787. (Handwriting 1)

Samuel Nail, son of Henry and Mary Nail, was born September 1, 1809, in Rowan County, North Carolina. (Samuel Nail probably was born September 1, 1810, as listed on his tombstone in the Brandywine Center Cemetery, Shelby Co., IN. Handwriting 2)

Rev. James Wray Died Oct. 8, 1868 (James Wray probably died in 1865, as listed on his tombstone in the Brandywine Center Cemetery, Shelby Co., IN; Handwriting 1)

Mother

Tabitha Wray was born'd July the 5 day 1789 and died the 30 day of March 1851. (Handwriting 1)

Cherry Wray, daughter of James and Tabitha Wray, and wife of Samuel Nail, was born, September 30, 1813, in Randolph County, North Carolina. (Handwriting 2)

Births

Cherry Nail the daughter of James Wray and Tabitha was born'd September the 30 day 1813. (Handwriting 1)

Malinda Nail, daughter of Samuel and Cherry Nail, was born, June 9, 1834, in Shelby Co., Indiana. (Handwriting 2)

Rebecca Nail, daughter of Samuel and Cherry Nail, was born, January 22, 1837, in Shelby Co., Ind. (Handwriting 2)

Emeline Nail, daughter of Samuel and Cherry Nail, was born, July 1, 1839, in Shelby Co., Ind. (Handwriting 2)

Daniel Wesley Nail, son of Samuel and Cherry Nail, was born, February 3, 1844, in Shelby Co., Ind. (Handwriting 2)

Mary A. Nail born Sept. 5, 1854 in Napoleon, Ripley Co. Daughter of William and Matilda Muir Howe. (Mary was the wife of James Henry Nail. Handwriting 3)

James Henry Nail, son of Samuel and Cherry Nail, was born, December 25, 1844, in Shelby Co., Ind. (Handwriting 2)

Harriet Ann Nail, daughter of Samuel and Cherry Nail, was born, May 12, 1849, in Shelby Co., Ind. (Handwriting 2)

Nancy Ellen Nail, daughter of Samuel and Cherry Nail, was born, June 24, 1851, in Shelby Co., Ind. (Handwriting 2)

John William Nail, son of Samuel and Cherry Nail, was born, April 27, 1856, in Shelby Co., Ind. (Handwriting 2)

Marriages

Samuel Nail and Cherry Wray, were united together in Holy Matrimony, January 8, 1832, by James Templeton, Justice of the Peace in Shelby County, Indiana. (Handwriting 2)

James H. Nail and Mary A. Howe were married Dec. 30th 1883. (Handwriting 3)

Deaths

Emeline Nail, daughter of Samuel and Cherry Nail, departed this life, October 31, 1839, aged 3 months and 30 days, and was buried in Old Union Grave Yard, in Shelby County, Indiana. (Handwriting 2)

Mary A. Nail Died December 17, 1927. (Handwriting 3)

James Nail Died Aug. 25, 1928. (Handwriting 4)